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NOTABLE DEATHS

DANIEL ALANSON EMERY, lawyer, legislator and public official, died at Ottumwa, Iowa, November 12, 1943, after a life of activities in that city where he was prominent in civic, church, political and business circles for more than half a century; born in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, June 18, 1858, the son of Josiah Bartlett and Mary Harper Emery, the father dying in 1861, while engaged in recruiting an Ohio company for the Union army, and the widow and two sons coming to Wapello county, Iowa, in 1863, where she bought a farm four miles south of Ottumwa; educated in the Ottumwa schools, graduating in 1881 from Highland college in Kansas and from the law college of the University of Iowa in 1882; actively practiced law in Ottumwa for ten years; established a local loan association; served as secretary of the Iowa state board of education from 1909 to 1913 and in the Iowa house of representatives in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly; associated for many years with the Iowa National Guard, helping as a charter member to organize Company G of the Second regiment in 1884 and during 17 years of service rose from private to captain; also served as regimental adjutant for five years and during the Spanish-American war was brigade quartermaster at Camp McKinley in Des Moines; a member of the First Presbyterian church of Ottumwa for 80 years and served at various times upon its official boards; for 50 years was secretary of the church's annual meeting; also had a long record in Masonic circles; married to Annette McIntosh in 1904 at Salt Lake City, who survives him, as do also two daughters and grand children.

BURGESS W. GARRETT, public official, died at his farm home near Otley, Iowa, November 15, 1943, where he moved after he retired in January after thirty-two years service as clerk of the Iowa Supreme court; born on a farm in Van Buren county, Iowa, February 24, 1872, the son of William Carlisle Garrett, a representative of that county in the Tenth Iowa General Assembly; moved with his parents to Decatur county, and was educated in the Leon schools, Simpson college and St. Joseph university at St. Joseph, Mo.; taught school in Decatur and Pottawattamie counties; served as pardon clerk in Governor Cummins' office, later as secretary of the state board of parole upon its creation, and was first elected as clerk of the supreme court in 1910, serving during subsequent terms through appointment by the court; a Republican in politics he had been chairman of the Decatur county Republican commit-

tee, chairman of the old Eighth district Republican congressional committee, and chairman of both Republican state party and state judicial conventions; a member of the capitol hill Church of Christ and an elder for thirty years, active in missionary and temperance affairs and for seven years president of the Iowa Christian Missionary society. Besides Mrs. Garrett he is survived by two sons, Neill and Julian, both lawyers.

LOU HENRY HOOVER, wife of former President Herbert Hoover, died in their apartment in the Waldorf Towers, New York City, January 7, 1944; born at Waterloo, Iowa, March 29, 1875, the daughter of Charles D. and Florence Weed Henry. The family removed to California in 1888, Mr. Henry being one of the founders of the town of Whittier, California. While in school a Stanford college professor interested her in geology and that was one of her college courses, through which she formed the acquaintance of that department's honor student, Herbert Hoover. They were engaged when he graduated and four years later were married, and first resided in Tientsin, China. The Boxer rebellion ended their work in China, but his far flung mining interests kept them moving about the world. Their permanent home in Palo Alto was planned eight years before they built it, due to the part Mr. Hoover played in World War I. In the White House as the "first lady" of the nation, she put her research ability to work, segregating and cataloguing significant antiques in the historic mansion and restoring one room complete in the Monroe period. In the course of her Girl Scout work, Mrs. Hoover presided over the 1936 national convention of the organization in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was re-elected as its president. She accompanied Mr. Hoover upon many of his visits to Iowa, including short stays at Waterloo, and at his birthplace at West Branch.

WILLIAM R. MAINES, lawyer and jurist, died at his home in Davenport, Iowa, November 17, 1943; born in Ashland, Kentucky, May 10, 1874, the only child of Patrick McCullough Maines and Nancy Emeline Gray Maines, who were married July 6, 1873; the father being a native of Green county, Pennsylvania, where he was born July 30, 1847, and the mother born in Scott county, Virginia, June 12, 1854; the family coming to Iowa in 1877 and residing for short intervals at Clinton and LeClaire, Iowa, and Rapids City, Illinois, and later moved to Princeton; the father was a steamboat engineer on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and the son inherited a love for the river, first manifested in his youth when he worked on boats plying the Mississippi and in later life in his large col-

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